

Seagoe Parish

CHRISTMAS WEEK MASS ARRANGEMENTS

Monday 22 Dec
10:30am — St Mary's
Tuesday 23 Dec
10:30am — St Patrick's
Wed 24 Dec, Christmas Eve
7:00pm Vigil Mass of Christmas — St Mary's
Thursday 25 Dec, Christmas Day
11:00am — St Patrick's
Friday 26 Dec, St Stephen's Day
10:30am — St Patrick's
(No 7pm Mass today)
Saturday 27 Dec
6:00pm First Mass of Sunday — St Mary's
Sunday 28 Dec
11:00am — St Patrick's

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Next Adoration will resume in the new year in St Mary's on Wednesday 7 January. The Adoration Chapel, Edward Street, Lurgan, will remain open every day over Christmas from 9am–9pm.

RETURN TO ST PATRICK'S

We are delighted that the Blessed Sacrament and congregation can return to St Patrick's once again from this Sunday, 21 December, for the liturgical life and home of prayer in Aghaccommon and Derrymacash, and welcoming our many visitors for Christmas and throughout the year. The principal work done has been the specialised re-plastering of walls and replacement of some of the cornicing. The walls will be freshly painted early in the New Year. New radiators in the body of the church and gallery, linked by a new more efficient dual-circulation system for heating have been installed. Electrical wiring throughout the building has been upgraded to comply with current safety standards, and lighting is all LED low-energy. New speakers have been installed and the audio system upgraded, and a fire alarm system installed. And the Stations of the Cross have been restored and in some cases repaired, and are waiting to be re-hung when painting is complete in January.

We might echo the words of Jacob in the Old Testament: **"How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God and this is the gate of heaven."** (Gen 28:17).

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 14 December £974.91

Thank you to the generous donors of two sums of £5000 to the restoration works.

Please make cheques payable to 'Seagoe Parish'.

We thank all our parishioners for their continued support and generosity.

RECENTLY DECEASED

We offer our deepest sympathy and prayerful remembrance to the to the grieving relatives of the following parishioners and people in other parishes who died in recent days.

Molly McShane, Charlestown Road
Seamus McCann, Villiers Avenue
Deirdre McKee/Crossey, Derrycor Lane

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 20 December

Veronica O'Neill, Loughview Manor
Charlie-John McCluskey, Derryveen
William -James & Bernadette McAlinden,
Island View, Kinnego

Sunday 21 December

Joseph Fitzpatrick, Wolfisland Terrace
Patrick & Isabella McConville, Ballinamoney
James & Margaret Blevins,
Ballynamoney Road

Eileen & Michael Megoran, Wolfisland Terrace
Patrick & Kathleen McCauley, Ballynacor Lane

Geordie Locke, Knockramer Meadows

Tuesday 23 December

Maisie Craig, Meadowbrook
Patrick & Margaret Breen, Ballynamoney

Wednesday 24 December

John & Margaret Jane Austin, Hall Rampart
Paddy McDonald, Hall Rampart

Thursday 25 December

Tommy Doyle, Derrytrasna Road
Mary Catherine McAlinden, Bay Rampart

Friday 26 December

James (Jim) Conway, Wolfisland Terrace

Jimmy McGeown, Knockramer/Ardowen

Canon Cathal Jordan former PP

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them*

SVP CHRISTMAS CARDS

A selection of religious-themed Christmas cards (packs of 10) will be available at times of Masses in St Mary's chapel over the next few weeks.

There is no charge for the cards—we simply ask that you select the packs you wish and leave a voluntary donation in the box provided.

All proceeds will go to help your local SVP provide support to individuals and families in need over the Christmas period. Thank you.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2026

We invite any Seagoe parishioner wishing to be considered as an 'assisted pilgrim' (sick) on next year's Pilgrimage (15-20 May) to contact one of the following:- Brenda McKernan (078-1140-7587) Andrea Judge (079-3050-3713) Fiontan Murray (077-2979-9460).

ÉIRE ÓG CHRISTMAS 2025

Coffee Morning in the Club

Sunday 21st December

10.00am-1.00pm

In Aid of SVP

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA:

comprising the parishes of Seagoe, Moyraverty,

Lurgan and Magheralin

Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY 21 DECEMBER 2025 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, P.P.V.F. 3834 1901

Fr Shajan Panachikal Michael, CC 3834 1901

Rev Patrick Gallagher, permanent Deacon 3834 3013

Rev Gerry Heaney, Deacon Emeritus. 3834 3013

St Vincent de Paul Confidential Helplines

Moyraverty 079 1949 6053

Seagoe 078 2777 0304

Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person

Stephen Sherry 073 0124 6329

safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org

Southern Health & Social Care Trust

0800 783 745

N.I ChildLine 0800 1111

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

9.30am - 2.00pm

Phone: 028 3834 3013.

Address: 10 Tullygally Road, Legahory,

Craigavon, BT65 5BL.

E-mail: seagoeparish@dromorediocese.org or moyravertyparish@dromorediocese.org

In any emergency, please phone the parochial house 24/7 on 028 3834 1901

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Thu 25 Dec Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ

Fri 26 Dec St Stephen, the first martyr, stoned to death as described in Acts 6 and 7.

Sat 27 Dec St John the Evangelist, apostle, author of the Fourth Gospel, the book of Revelation, and the letters of John in the New Testament



EVORA HOSPICE MEMORY TREE

Evora Hospice invite you to remember your loved ones by dedicating a leaf on our beautiful, hand sculpted memory tree, which is situated in the corner of the Hospice gardens. This provides a beautiful and meaningful way to remember a loved one whilst also helping the Hospice to continue delivering specialist palliative care to patients and support to their families. Call Logan or Aisling on 028 3026 7711 for further information or visit Memory Tree Leaf – shop online with Evora Hospice.

Moyraverty Parish

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9:30am — St Anthony's

7:30pm Vigil Mass of Christmas — St Anthony's

11:00pm Midnight Mass — St John's, Lylo

Thursday 25 Dec, Christmas Day

9:30am — St Anthony's

12:00 noon — St Anthony's

Friday 26 Dec, St Stephen's Day

9:30am — St Anthony's

Saturday 27 Dec

9:30am — St Anthony's

7:30pm First Mass of Sunday — St Anthony's

Sunday 28 Dec

10:00am — St John's, Lylo

12:00 noon — St Anthony's

Mon 29 Dec

9:30am — St Anthony's

No 6:00pm Mass on Monday 29th

CANDLELIGHT CAROL SERVICE

Join us at St John the Evangelist's, Lylo for our Carol Service on Sunday, 21st December at 6:30pm. Together we will tell the story of the birth of Jesus through well-loved carols, scripture readings, and the warmth of community. A wonderful way to begin the Christmas season! All are warmly invited.

ALPHA 2026 IN A CATHOLIC CONTEXT

We are about to embark on a journey that no one could refuse. The time has come for "Alpha in the Catholic context" to begin here in our local Parishes: St. Anthony's Parish (Moyraverty) and St. Peter's Parish (Shankill).

Alpha is a space for people to hold meaningful conversations about life, faith and purpose. We are here to invite you to explore your faith, in a friendly, open and informal environment. Each Alpha session includes a video and discussion, with of course tea/coffee and biscuits. It is FREE of charge and we would look forward to welcoming new faces to Alpha 2026.

The Alpha Course will meet each Monday for 10 weeks as follows:

- Beginning: Monday 26 January 2026 @ 7:00pm to 8:30pm
- Ending: Monday 23 March 2026
- Location:

St. Anthony's Church, Craigavon, BT65 5BL
St. Peter's Church, North St, Lurgan, BT67 9AH

Details to register your interest:

Catriona Kavanagh 07900306912

Peter McCann 07881954552

Email: Catriona.Kavanagh@thegigfoundation.org

Peter.McCann@thegigfoundation.org

Rachael.Wilson@thegigfoundation.org

MISSION APPEAL THANKS

Sister Bride Courihan LSA writes from Cork:

On my own behalf and on behalf of the poor of the developing world who will benefit from your parish's generosity, I would like to convey my sincerest thanks to you the parishioners for your very generous response of £2067.58 and €75 which were donated in our recent Mission Appeal in Moyraverty parish.

May God reward you all for your kindness and I can assure you that your gift will be put to very good use.

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We offer our deepest sympathy and prayerful remembrance to the to the grieving relatives of the following parishioners and people in other parishes who died in recent days.

Jacinto de Jesus, East Timor

Kevin Vassallo, Clonmeen

Bridget (Bridie) Gourley, Clanrola Park

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 20 December

Month's Mind Thomas Stewart, Ardowen

Daniel McDonald, Altmore

Pat Daly, Drumgor Park

Brian O'Hagan, Drumbeg

Matthew Fox, Belfast

Mary-Jane Fox, Belfast

Sunday 21 December

Month's Mind Paul McVeigh, Carrigart

Month's Mind Tony Lynass, Drumbeg North

Sarah McNamee, Castlederg

Francis Murphy, Knocknamuckley

Mary Greene, Carrigart

May Hill, Altmore

Damian Brennan